

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | § | |
| Adams, Mark A., et. al | § | |
| Serial No. 09/916,596 | § | Confirmation No.: 8710 |
| Filed: July 27, 2001 | § | Examiner: Reilly, Sean M. |
| For: POWERTAG: MANUFACTURING AND | § | Group Art Unit: 2153 |
| SUPPORT SYSTEM METHOD AND | § | |
| APPARATUS FOR MULTI-COMPUTER | § | |
| SOLUTIONS | § | |

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 8, 14, 15, 23, 29 and 30 are amended and claims 1-30 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.